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February 17, 1933

Mr. J. B. E. Wernecke
Botanical Collector
Royal, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

Your post card of February 6 addressed to Mr. J. C. Kircher is received. We have noted that you are collecting material of many kinds of trees and shrubs and are retaining a list of the seeds that you are in a position to furnish.

Your postal has been sent to the Bureau of Plant Industry for their information.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Hastings,
Chief of State Cooperation
By: W. R. Mattoon
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Royal, Nebr. February 6, 1933.
 Dear Sir, - Since I live west
 from 98° longitude I consider
 myself within the Great Plains
 Region. I roam over a great deal
 of local territory in order to col-
 lect wild plants and their
 products. No nursery inspector
 could cover my range and of
 you or any of your supervisors
 of the central forests order any
 plant products from me please
 in close gratuitous shipping
 tag or tags from your respective
 State Nursery Department or
 similar authority authorizing
 you to ship in plant products
 that could not be inspected at
 their source. All the following
 goods which I hereby offer for
 sale were gathered by me person-
 ally from wild plants in 1932
 (over)

From J. B. E. Wernecke, botanical collector, Royal, Nebr.
 Return postage guaranteed if undeliverable.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Joseph C. Kircher, B. A., M. F.
 District or Regional Forester,
 U. S. F. RECEIVED
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 Atlantic Building,
 Washington,
 D. C.
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(unless stated otherwise) and will be sent post paid:
Amorpha canescens (pods) 50¢ lb } Of both I have
Amorpha fruticosa (pods) 50¢ lb } several pounds
 on hand, but could gather more even now. *Amorpha*
fruticosa pods contain some with wormholes every
 season and I cannot eliminate them.
Tilia Americana (seeds) 50¢ lb up to 2 pounds
Prunus Americana (pits) 35¢ lb up to 15 lbs
Psoralea esculenta (roots, running from very
 small to almost lemon size) \$1.00 lb
Rhus glabra panicles of seeds 50¢ lb
Euonymus atropurpureus (capsules) 50¢ lb up to 5 lbs
Celastrus scandens (seeds) \$1.00 lb up to 3 lbs
 One or more seed packets @ 10¢ each of *Lathyrus ornatus*
 (old), *Celtis occidentalis* (old), *Cactus viridiparus*, *Robin-*
ia pseudacacia (cult), *Gleditsia triacanthos*
 (cult), *Sporoclea leptophylla*, *Pentstemon grandiflorus*,
Xanthoxylum Americanum (old), *Parthenocissus* 5-
folius, *Oleome serrulata*, *Polarisia trachysperma*,
 etc., but small 10¢ packets may be had of any seed
 which I offer. Seeds are well kept and sometimes
 come with surrounding parts, as pods, etc., but are
 never guaranteed as to viability or in any other way.
 1, 2, or 3¢ postage stamps will be taken same as cash,
 but I suppose you would send government voucher
 for my pay. If I can't send all the goods ordered
 please allow me to ship whatever part I may be
 able to furnish. I may gather seeds or other wild
 plant products during the coming season and will
 furnish well-written local plant lists with bloom-
 ing dates of about 275 species @ 25¢ each. You will
 do me a favor if you hand this card to another interested
 party after you are through with it. Correspondence and
 inquiries are always welcome and will be an-
 swered gladly, gratis, and freely. Yours Respectfully,
 J. B. E. Vernecke, botanical collector, Royal,
 Nebraska.